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LI CHAI-SUM HERE.

ARRIVES EARLY THIS MORNING.

ON FRENCH MAIL.

Twenty-five Thousand Ironsides Retiring.

KWANGSI LEADERS NOW FIRMLY ENTHRONED IN CANTON.

General Li Chai-sum is aboard the M.M. s.s. "Andre Lebon," which arrived in harbour this morning from Shanghai and the north.

Superior in numbers, in equipment and in military bearing, the 25,000 soldiers in the "Ironside" Cantonese army are now marching shamefacedly and downcast, with their backs to Canton, and in a direction away from their rivals of the Kwangsi faction.

If it cannot be said that the Kwangsi leaders are again firmly entrenched in Canton, they at least give all appearances of being safely enthroned. They are flirting with the "doubtful generals," and the Navy has returned to their side.

MILITARY "FLIRTATION."

As most people know, General Li Chai-sum has been head of the Canton Government for over a year until he was overthrown by the Ironsides. To all intent "Nationalist," General Li Chai-sum (one of the big four of the Kwangsi faction) opposes General Chiang Kai-shek who is regaining influence at Shanghai and Nanjing.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports that Li Chai-sum sailed from Shanghai on the French mail steamer "Andre Lebon."



General Li Chai-sum, one of the "big four" of the Kwangsi military faction, who returned from Shanghai to-day on board the "Andre Lebon" and will return to Canton to take charge of the provincial government.

which arrived here this morning. He was not seen to land and no notice has been observed by all concerned. This is reason to believe that he was on board and will go to Canton to-night to resume control, his troops being now back in the city.

Arrangements were made by the Police to meet the steamer.

Not Landing. Confirmation was received later that General Li Chai-sum was a passenger on the "Andre Lebon."

It is stated that he will not land, except for purposes of transhipping to Canton.

Police officers remained on the steamer some time after its arrival but did not accompany the General ashore.

Friends of the general state that he will, in all probability, go across to one of the night boats to-night and sail for Canton, but there was talk of a warship from Canton coming down to bring him up.

Policy of Inactivity.

Observers report the Ironsides as having packed up and prepared for a long march. They have left Shantung, the railway town on the East River 40 miles east of Canton and their present base is Wuchow 20 miles further east.

From excellent authority, the "China Mail" political correspondent learns that the Ironsides

have not resumed business so as to avoid being inflicted with depreciated paper money.

Canton has been quiet during the week-end and the New Year holidays showed observances on

HONG KONG REVELS.

How the New Year Was Ushered In.

MANY FESTIVITIES.

Crackers, Dinner Dances, Carnivals And Other Celebrations.

In time-honoured fashion, Hong Kong ushered in the New Year on Saturday night. At midnight many strings of crackers worth a lot of money were fired for joss in various parts of the island and the mainland, but festivities started long before that hour, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the celebrants.

The hotels were again to the fore in arranging parties, every one of which was well patronised, as they deserved to be. Grand carnival dances were held on both the roof gardens of the Hong Kong Hotel and at Repulse Bay. Both places were very tastefully decorated in bright splashes of coloured streamers, flowers and vari-coloured lights. The main attraction on the roof garden was an illuminated horse shoe with the message "Good Luck 1928." Art Smith and his "gang" were in, fine fettle, at Repulse Bay, and the large number of revellers had a grand time.

The King Edward Hotel held a dinner dance, which attracted quite a good crowd. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., to special music supplied by the hotel's snappy orchestra. The decoration in the dining room was tasteful and original, and the menu was excellent.

Slowly Smart.

The Kwangsi troops are slovenly when compared with the Ironsides who all have now rifles and are well-trained.

Less than 20,000 Kwangsi troops have arrived in Canton. Practically, the Ironsides did not flee before a stronger force. Canton's people were against them for letting the Reds get in and that is why they are going to shake the dust of Kwangtung province from off their feet.

It is also alleged that General Wong Ki-cheung, second-in-command of the Ironsides, is uncertain as to his own position. His best brigade joined the Ironsides in the crisis and he does not know what his other units will do.

Railway Clear, No Pursuit.

Revelations as outlined above were made during the week-end. The Ironsides are now set for Kwangsi province, north of Kwangtung, where they will bide their time.

Their departure has meant the clearing of the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Canton and British territory.

Small detachments of Kwangsi troops have gone out from Canton, in the wake of the Ironsides—not in pursuit—but to take up garrison duties along railway towns. Such movements have been magnified in some sources into a "pursuit" with war possible in the East River basin.

The Kwangsi faction knows its weakness and will only concentrate on keeping order.

Less Fighting Power.

That part of the Canton Navy which sided with the Ironsides has restored its allegiance to the Kwangsi faction.

"Doubtful" generals who have troops in the outlying parts of the province are keeping out of the way, flirting with the Kwangsi leaders for advantages. It is predicted that the status quo between the Government and these generals will be restored.

The Kwangsi troops, on returning to Canton after an absence of about two months, seem to have lost in fighting power, and their morale has suffered because of the setback.

The arrival in Hong Kong of the Northern cruiser "Haichi" did not cause much speculation in Canton.

She has gone out again and her voyage has no connection with the political situation in South China.

Quiet Week-End.

The merchants feel relief at a crisis having been avoided in Canton following the change in government. Most of them are pleased that conditions which lasted a year till two months ago should have been restored.

Still, they are uneasy as to the outcome of the Government's issue of banknotes. Some have not resumed business so as to avoid being inflicted with depreciated paper money.

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HOME FLOODS.

After Effects of The Thaw.

GALE IN CHANNEL.

Miniature Avalanches Block The Roads.

Rugby, Yesterday. The floods which are reported from all parts are being regarded by Motororing Associations as being as bad as previous snowdrifts.

The Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association are sending out lists of roads made impassable by water, which are inches deep in some cases.

Besides floods an additional difficulty is created for road-traffic by miniature avalanches which, in many places as a result of the thaw, slip from the higher ground into the roadway.

Night travelling is, of course, particularly affected by such unexpected obstructions.

Conditions in the English Channel are again bad. A strong south-westerly gale is blowing, and a heavy sea is running. This afternoon the Boulogne-Folkestone boat had to be diverted to Dover. British Wireless Service.

Rather Mild.

London, Yesterday.

"Rather mild" is now a feature of the weather reports, but the "mildness" has taken the form of persistent rain. The snows are rapidly melting with the result that the flood peril threatens an equally serious snow hold-up.

The Automobile Association today received reports of roads flooded throughout the country. Lakes have been formed in Sussex and other Home Counties, where the snow has been deepest, their dimensions increasing.

Subsidences are reported on some of the railways, interrupting traffic for travellers.

Sunken roads and formerly choked drifts are now exposed to the danger of miniature avalanches from the banks of the Thames rising rapidly. —Reuter.

Fears of Flooding.

Rugby, Yesterday. The thaw, which set in on Saturday night, continues and fears of floods, as great accumulations of snow melt, are causing anxiety.

Up to the present the thaw has been gradual but rapid melting will mean a recurrence of serious flooding in the lower Thanes.

The emergency twenty-four hours' telephone service, organised by the Automobile Association, has proved of great value to motorists in search of information regarding the state of roads, many of which are still blocked. A large number of motorists, overtaken by snow, have not yet recovered their machines, some of which are embedded in drifts and still larger numbers are stored in country garages, in localities where blocked roads forced them to abandon them nearly a week ago. —British Wireless Service.

Raging Torrents.

London, Yesterday. From the moorland streams in Devon to the rivers in South Wales, the Midlands, and the North Country, including the Thames, all the waterways within 24 hours have become raging torrents, confirming the fears of extensive floods.

Thousands of acres are inundated. Houses were hurriedly abandoned, the occupants being rescued with difficulty.

Several feet of water on the main roads are isolating towns and railway stations. Numerous cattle have been drowned. Only trees along the banks indicate the normal course of many rivers. —Reuter.

FATE OF "THE DAWN."

SEA CAPTAIN'S INTERESTING REPORT.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

Portland (Maine), Yesterday. The captain of a Nova Scotia schooner, which has just put in here, reveals the probable fate of the Atlantic aeroplane "Dawn."

He says that on the evening of December 23, whilst off Cape Cod, he and an officer on watch distinctly heard the "muffled roar" of an aeroplane engine suddenly grow louder, then a loud splash like a heavy body dropping into the water from a great height.

He adds that it was impossible for anything but a seagoing vessel to live in the then mountainous seas. It is probable that the "Dawn" attempted to alight on the schooner but sank before reaching the shore. —Reuter's American Service.

PARIS FLIGHT.

PLANS OF COSTES AND LEBRIX.

Lima, Sunday.

The trans-Atlantic fliers Costes and Lebrix, who are now flying from Buenos Aires to New York by stages, announce that they intend to attempt a New York-Paris flight after reaching New York. —Reuter's American Service.

HONG KONG AWARDS.

New Year Honours List.

C.M.G. FOR C.S.P.

Miss Sloan A Member Of British Empire Order.

The Hon. Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and Miss Margaret Sloan, formerly Matron in charge of the Government Hospitals in Hong Kong, are among those included in His Majesty's New Year Honours list.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) and Miss Sloan a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division (M.B.E.).

Mr. Wolfe entered Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States in 1899 and was transferred to Hong Kong in 1901. During his first year in this Colony he acted as Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and as Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department. Since that time his appointments have included those of Police Magistrate, Assistant Registrar-General, Head of the Sanitary Department, Acting Director of Education, Postmaster-General and Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Miss Sloan recently retired on pension, after a service of twenty years in the Government Hospitals of Hong Kong. She arrived in the Colony as a Nursing Sister in 1907 and was appointed Matron in 1912. For several years previous to her retirement she was principal matron of the Medical Department.

Colonel Russell Brown has been made a Companion of the Bath.

Colonel Claude Russell Brown, R.E., was until recently General Officer Commanding in Hong Kong, during the absence of Major-General Luard.

His appointment as Colonel dates from March, 1924, and his army career has been a brilliant one. For services in the First World War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

SMART WATCHMEN.

NEW UNIFORM SIMILAR TO THE POLICE.

PRETTY CAP BADGE.

The force of District Watchmen, controlled by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who until last week were to be seen still in the old Hong Kong uniform, have, with the New Year, been issued with new uniforms similar to those now worn by the Chinese members of the Police Force.

The wide trousers tucked into white cotton socks tied with blue ribbons, the Chinese style coats, and the small bamboo hats are no more. In their place are the regulation police trousers with the white stripe down the legs, a tunic cut in the military pattern with breast pockets, and peaked caps.

The only points which now differentiate the District Watchmen from the Chinese police are that the former have no initials on their shoulder straps, and instead of wearing their numbers on their collars, they are attached to the right arm in the form of a round brass disc. The cap badge, too, is different. Instead of the large crown worn by the District Watchmen wear a monogram of Chinese characters surmounted by a small crown and encircled by a laurel wreath.

THIEF DISTURBED.

SUGAR REMOVED FROM GODOWN.

ACCOUNTANT MISSING.

Mr. G. M. Shaw, manager of the China Sugar Refinery, has reported to the police that at 11 p.m. on December 31, a thief broke into the godown at East Point and removed 80 bags of sugar worth \$510. Apparently the man was disturbed as he was about to carry the loot away, for the sugar was discovered lying outside the godown.

Mr. G. C. Coates, accountant for the firm, has been missing since December 29 after having collected \$160 in behalf of the firm.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Peerage For Sir F. Lugard.

GENERAL DUNCAN KNIGHTED.

K.T. For British Judge In Shanghai.

London, Sunday.

The New Year Honours List contains the following (in addition to the Hong Kong Honours mentioned elsewhere):—

Barons.

The following are created Barons:—

Col. G. A. Gibbs, Member of Parliament for Bristol, West, in the Conservative interests, and Treasurer to His Majesty's Household, Colonel George Gibbs has had long and distinguished services.

Sir Gerald Strickland, Member of Parliament for Lancaster, and Prime Minister of Malta, Sir Gerald Strickland has had a distinguished career.

Sir Frederick Lugard, Former Governor-General of Nigeria and the British member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, Sir Frederick Lugard will be re-appointed here as the Governor of Hong Kong from 1927 to 1928.

Baronetcies are conferred on the following:—

Mr. Gomer Berry, The well-known newspaper proprietor, Mr. James Gomer Berry, will be recalled as one of the three purchasers of the "Daily Telegraph," recently announced.

Major-General Sir R. Charles As Sergeant Surgeon to H.M. the King, Sir Richard Charles has been fittingly honoured for distinguished service.

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Staple, from Boulogne-Sur-Mer.

Harold Sutherland, Hong Kong
Hotel, from San Francisco.

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E. A. LEGGATT,
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Hong Kong, December 30, 1927.

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CHRISTIE CASE.

CONCLUSION OF THE
PROSECUTION.

NEW WITNESSES.

On Saturday the case for the
prosecution was concluded before
Major C. Willson, at the Central
Magistracy, against James Christie
and Christopher Bluhm charged
with criminal conspiracy to defraud
Au Young, a Chinese police re-
servist, who, on the instruction of the
Police, acted as a prospective
purchaser in an alleged morphine
deal with the two accused. The
defence will be opened by Mr. J. A.
Gordon Leask to-morrow after-
noon at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor
of the Victoria Private Hotel, Victoria
Gardens, Kowloon, in the witness
box, said that Christie arrived
from Swatow by the s.s.
"Hydrangea" on September 7 and
went to stay at his hotel. Christie
did not board at the hotel, and only
engaged a room. He kept the room
up to the time of his arrest. He did
not know when Christie went and
came as he seldom entered his room.
Christie was arrested on November 16.

With regard to Bluhm, Mr.
Ogilvie said that the first entry he
made about Bluhm in his book was
on October 25, and Bluhm left for
Canton on the 23rd of the same
month. Previous to December 25 he
had seen Bluhm in Christie's room
where he slept a night or two after
his arrival in the Colony. It was
from October 25 that Bluhm took a
separate room, and witness entered
him in the book. Bluhm also took
a room without board, but sometimes
he got food from the boy when he
wanted it. After his visit to
Canton, Bluhm retained his room
until his arrest on November 16.

Mr. Ogilvie said that the
witness had heard Christie say
on oath in the other Court that
he gave Bluhm \$1,800 in Swatow
for the oil business, and he had
later heard Bluhm also say on oath
that he had not received more than
\$300 or \$400 from Christie on ac-
count of oil. Bluhm also said on
that occasion that he never saw a
man named Thatcher but had a
letter of introduction to him. At
No. 480, Nathan Road, there was
no signboard relating to any Oil
Company, or any sign of "Long
Life" or "Life Long" oil. There
were also no name plates of the
accused. The only sign was a
Chinese one.

By Mr. Leask: When the wit-
ness went to No. 480, Nathan Road,
he had with him the warrant for
the arrest of Karim Din but did
not expect to find him, because he
had heard that same morning that
the man had gone. When he knocked
on the door at No. 480, there was
no appreciable delay before the
door was opened. In fact,
immediately after he knocked he
looked through a chink on the door,
and saw a man rising from a chair
near a table, and soon afterward
the door was opened.

Bluhm's Passport.

Answering questions with regard
to Bluhm's passport, the C.D.I.
said that a Canton passport would
not be accepted in Hong Kong un-
less it bore the British Consul's
stamp.

Mr. Leask asked if it were not a
fact that the Ordinance provided
that if certain irregular documents
were produced to the Hon. Captain
Superintendent of Police and he
passed them they would be accepted?

The C.D.I. agreed, but said that
the passport in Court would not
make any concealment of the fact
that he had arrived from Swatow
on the "Hydrangea," or as to who
he was. When Bluhm left for Canton
he also made no concealment as
to where he was going.

Trusted Christie.

Mr. Leask inquired how Mr.
Ogilvie knew that Bluhm had slept
two nights in Christie's room, and
witness said that Christie asked his
permission for a friend who was
arriving to sleep in the room, and
he gave the permission. In addi-
tion to the \$2, he had lent another
\$5 to Christie since his arrest, so
that Christie before his arrest had
borrowed only \$10 from witness,
which he did not repay. This and
the other two sums make up \$17
altogether which had been given to
Christie as loans.

Mr. Leask: You trust him and
have no fear that you will be ultim-
ately paid?—Yes, I trusted him.

Luggage as Security.

Replying to another question the
witness said that he still had as
luggage and clothing. He could
not place a valuation on the pro-
perty he was holding, but he agreed
that Christie had some good cloth-
ing and three trunks. Bluhm had
only a basket, and his property was
of no big value.

By the Magistrate: The two ac-
cused had paid a little of their
bills. He thought that Christie
paid a total of over \$60, whilst
Bluhm paid only \$15 or \$20.

Evidence of Arrest.

Evidence of the accused's arrest
at 12.15 p.m. on November 16 at
No. 480, Nathan Road, Kowloon
was given by Chief Detective In-
spector Reynolds. He said that
that same morning he handed to
Au Young three \$100 and two \$10
notes, all forged, of which he had
previously noted the numbers. After
the accused's arrest in the presence
of Au Young and Haynes, who were
there, witness searched Christie
and on him found the three \$100
notes, which he (witness) had
handed to Au Young.

In connection with the passport
charge against Bluhm, Mr. Leask
produced a Larvian and a British
passport, and witness said that
when he handed them to the C.D.I.
he had a visa from a British
consul or other authority as re-
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KITANO MARU Saturday, 14th January.
HARUNA MARU Saturday, 28th January.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 18th January, 1928.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
AWA MARU Wednesday, 11th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
GINYO MARU Monday, 8th February, 1928.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
KAMAKURA MARU Friday, 20th January.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TATSUNO MARU Tuesday, 7th February, 1928.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
DURBAN MARU Tuesday, 10th January.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
HAKODATE MARU Friday, 6th January.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU Friday, 20th January.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TOTTORI MARU (Moj direct) Thursday, 5th January, 1928.
MORIOKA MARU Sunday, 8th January, 1928.
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NAVAL PROMOTION.

H.M.S. "EMERALD" AT NANKING.

COMMANDER NOW CAPTAIN.

London, Saturday.
The "Gazette" announces that Commander A. Maitland-Dougal has been promoted Captain for his services during the recent attack at Nanking.

Commander Miles of the sloop "Hollyhock" is also promoted Captain.

For services during the recent disturbances in China, the following have been promoted Commanders:—

Lt.-Comdr. Boultbee of the gunboat "Scarab".

Lt.-Comdr. Muund of the cruiser "Curlew".

Lt.-Comdr. Calderon of the destroyer "Wivern".—Reuter.

Echoes of Thrilling Times.

Reference to "the recent attack at Nanking," recalls the action taken in March when excesses were committed by the Nationalist troops, on capturing the city from the Northerners.

H.M.S. "Emerald," a cruiser, was there, with Commander Maitland-Dougal on board. The American Rear-Admiral in command of their Yangtze Patrol took part in a conference on the "Emerald" after which an ultimatum was presented to the Nationalist general.

The warships guns had to put up a barrage, before the foreigners could be evacuated but even then a number were killed and wounded, the latter including the British Consul-General.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS:

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 8 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on January 1 at 7 a.m. left Manila at midnight, and is now at Hong Kong.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benarty" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on December 28 at p.m. and is due to arrive here to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on January 1 at p.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about daylight.

The P. and O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on December 31 at 9 a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on January 5 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The M.V. "Viminale" (D. & Co.) sailed from Aden on December 5, and is due here on Thursday.

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Rotterdam on November 22, and is due here on Thursday.

The B. I. s.s. "Garmula" left Kobe for this port on December 29 at a.m., and is due here on January 5, 1928.

The M.V. "Delhi" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Rotterdam on December 6 and is due here on about January 13.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 31, and is due here on January 19.

FLOATING DOCK.

DETAILS OF COMING VOYAGE
TO SINGAPORE.

SUEZ CANAL DIFFICULTY.

London, Sunday.

The hazardous task of transporting the 50,000 ton Singapore floating dock in two sections to the Far East according to the "Observer" will be awarded to Smit and Company, the well-known Rotterdam towage experts.

It will necessitate at least eight tugs at the most critical stage of the Suez Canal, on which all other traffic will be suspended to enable the gigantic structure to crawl at barely a mile an hour the sides of the dock almost touching the banks.

The journey is expected to be undertaken in May.—Reuter.

NAVAL DISCLOSURE.

SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS.

London, Sunday.

Naval circles are surprised at the announcement of extra pay for air pilots and observers appointed to submarine aircraft carriers.

It is known that experiments have been made in Great Britain and elsewhere in this connection, but the tests have been regarded as "hush hush" naval work.

The experts are faced with difficult problems owing to the limited space on a submarine, but it is stated that great progress has been made.

Some quarters doubt the expediency of thus revealing what has been done in the British Navy.—Reuter.

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ALTAI MARU Saturday, 7th January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 10th February.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

KASADO MARU Tuesday, 3rd January.

SHUNKO MARU Friday, 6th January.

SUMATRA MARU Tuesday, 10th January.

(Calls at Kavachi).

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

MEXICO MARU Thursday, 5th January.

CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 31st January.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Tuesday, 24th January.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via San Francisco.

AFRICA MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 23rd January.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

MANEDO MARU Tuesday, 17th January, 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan's ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAVANA MARU Friday, 6th January.

JAPAN '90'S—AMAZON MARU Saturday, 14th January.

BINGO MARU Tuesday, 24th January.

REMIEN—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

MANEDO MARU Wednesday, 4th January, 10 a.m.

KAIJO MARU Sunday, 8th January, 11 a.m.

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MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marselles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELORE	6,583	25th Feb.	Marselles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marselles & London
*KHIVA	9,185	10th Mar.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marselles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marselles & London
*KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th April	Marselles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marselles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	18th May	Marselles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Marselles & London

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ARAFURA	6,000	6.30 a.m. 4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELORE	8,253	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*KHIVA	9,185	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Osaka & Yokohama
MANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*NAPORE	5,283	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*LAHORE	5,252	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,986	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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SAYS OF IT

The Right Hon. Lord Hewart, Chief Justice of England, who spent some time in Canada last summer after crossing the ocean by the Canadian Pacific flagship "Empress of Scotland," has given his impressions of the country and, incidentally, of the Canadian Pacific Ry. through the newspapers, from which the following extracts are made:

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"Night's candles are burnt out
And Jocund day
Stands cipton on the misty mountain tops."

With the enormous area of Canada's territory he is tempted to contrast the comparative smallness of her population. In round figures it may be said that the Maritime Provinces count a million; Quebec 2,800,000; Ontario, 8,000,000; and British Columbia rather more than half a million. The total falls short of 10,000,000, and that, and no more than that, is the population that has accomplished the great and wonderful works which are to be seen on every side. Where could one look for a nobler monument of industry, integrity and capacity?"

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CUSTOMS BUREAU INSTRUCTS
OWNERS TO COMPLY.

The bureau of customs in a circular, on December 21, issued its first reminder to Philippine shipping owners and operators for the compliance of the requirements of the law just enacted by the legislature, which makes the installation of radio apparatus obligatory for vessels of Philippine registry.

Under the new act, it is declared unlawful for any steamship of Philippine register of 350 tons gross or over, carrying passengers in the coastwise trade, to sail from any port of the islands without being equipped with efficient apparatus for sending and receiving messages by wireless, over a distance of not less than 200 nautical miles.

This provision is also applicable to steamships of less than 200 tons gross which make regular trips from one port to another for more than 15 hours. Vessels plying exclusively in rivers, lakes and bays are exempted.

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Tsau via Swatow & Shai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 7th Jan., at 7 a.m.
Tsau via Swatow & Shai	WENHUA	Wed., 11th Jan., at 7 a.m.
Tsau via Amoy, Shantou, Okinawa, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 10th Jan., at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	RUTSANG	Wed., 16th Jan., at 7 a.m.
Canton	CHONGSHING	Satur., 17th Jan., at 5 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Wed., 4th Jan., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOASANG	Wed., 11th Jan., at 3 p.m.</

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Bellios Public School.—Cheung Yuk-chan, Fok Kum-lun, Hui Wai-han, Sung Ngan-lui.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Li Luk-wa, Tso Lai-ki.

Italian Convent.—Maria Basto, Wong Po-chue, Yau Tak-ching.

Private Study.—Hui Luk-yip.

Senior Local Pass List (Boys).

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Queen's College.—Chan Wai-hoy (distinction in Book-keeping), Chau Chu-lin, Chau Chiu-kong, Cheung Kwok-fong, Chue Hong-yeung, Ho Chiu-in, Lee Iu-chan, Mok Kal-kwong, Tso Po-sheung, Iu K. Sheung, Yeung Shui-hung (distinction in Book-keeping), Yu Pak-chuen (distinction in Mathematics).

Wah Yan College.—Chan Yip-shuen, Cheng Chung-wai (distinction in Mechanics), Fok Cho-min, Ip Kwok-chu, Ko Kwan-ki, Ng Wah.

POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR SPORTS.

CHIEF CONGRATULATED.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Police Recreation Club held its annual New Year sports which attracted a large and representative gathering of officers and men of the Force together with their families.

Queen's College.—Li Kai-yeung (distinction in English, Mathematics and Physics).

Wah Yan College.—Kong Man-in (distinction in Mathematics, Trigonometry and Mechanics).

Diocesan Boys' School.—D. J. N. Anderson (distinction in English and Mathematics); Albert Lee (distinction in English and Trigonometry); H. L. Pau (distinction in English, Physics and Mechanics).

Central British School.—T. C. Payne (distinction in English, Mathematics and Physics); S. R. Whitley (distinction in English and History).

Senior Local Honours List.

Italian Convent.—Delia Tossa.

Diocesan Girls' School.—L. E. Gittins (distinction in English, Domestic Science and Biblical Knowledge).

Central British School.—E. L. Hayes (distinction in English and Arithmetic); Qualified for Matriculation.

Matriculation Pass List (Boys).

St. Joseph's College.—G. A. Agabeg (distinction in Biblical Knowledge), R. E. Alvares (distinction in English), P. V. Botelho, V. A. Chan Wai, R. U. Danenberg, S. E. Edgar, C. A. Figueiredo (distinction in Higher Mathematics), J. B. Gonsalves (distinction in Higher Mathematics), J. J. Gutierrez, Khaw Eng-long, Lam Tran-chau (distinction in Higher Mathematics), Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics), P. F. Rosario, Tam Heung-shing (distinction in Mechanics), T. Thayedhikul, G. F. Victor, P. A. Xavier, Yan Shu-fan.

Queen's College.—Chan Kam-tai, Chan Wai-hau (distinction in Trigonometry), Cheung King-pak, T. O. Edwards, Lau Lu-sun, Pang Luk-ki, Pau Koon-tat, Tang Hung-fai (distinction in Mathematics), Wei Hee, Yuen Chin-fan.

Wah Yan College.—Chan Jim-fu, Cheng Chiu-fan (distinction in Book-keeping), Fong Shu-sang, Lau Man-hin, Lau Yu-cheun, Lee Nai-tong, Luk Shiu-kan, Ng Kwong-yuen (distinction in English and Higher Mathematics), Sung Sheung-hi, Wong Chow-shiu (distinction in Higher Mathematics and Book-keeping), Yeung-fong, Po Tat-choi.

St. Stephen's College.—Au Yeung-hung, Chau Hung-nin, Chan Woon-nin (distinction in Physics), Chow Ping, Chung Mung-chiu, Xau Kho Khong Kha.

Diocesan Boys' School.—S. A. Broadbridge, Chan Leung-chi (distinction in Trigonometry), Chu Sin-wan, K. Leung, Fung Chan-hoi, S. A. Reed, Ting Kin-yu, Wong Shing-hang, Wong Sui-shing (distinction in Book-keeping), Yu Shik Ling.

St. Paul's College.—Low Shing-hung, Lee Tai-kong, Fang Kuan-ching, Sung Hun-chee, U Wing-ki.

Tutorial Institute.—Mak Man-hong.

Educational Institute.—Wei Kwun-lun (distinction in Mechanics).

Dockside School.—Li Ping-man, Sacred Heart College.—Tam Po-sum.

Central British School.—L. A. Easterbrook (distinction in English), B. J. Vickars (distinction in English).

Private Study.—W. Yuen, T. Iwatake, Wu Shih Lun.

The following have qualified for entry into the Medical Faculty.—Bee Hoat-teck, Chan Seck-fong, Lew Khoon-shin, Thio San-hin.

Matriculation Pass List (Girls).

Bellios Public School.—Cheung Yuk-chan, Fok Kum-lun, Hui Wai-han, Sung Ngan-lui.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Li Luk-wa, Tso Lai-ki.

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PRAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

His Worship: "What we want you to tell us is the exact words used by the prisoner when he spoke to you." Witness: "He said your Worship, that he 'stole the pig.'"

His Worship: "No, no; he would not have used the third person."

His Worship: "But, your Worship, there was no third person."

His Worship: "Then he must have said, 'I stole the pig.'"

Witness: "Begorra, an' maybe you did, your Worship, but he did not split on you!"

Father, mother and little Willie were on the upper deck. The boat rolled and tossed on its cross-Channel voyage. Father did not feel too bright. Mother was distracted by the mischievous antics of her son. At last she appealed to her husband.

"Oh, father, do speak to Willie!" Father, faintly: "How are you, Willie?"

"Are you there? What's your name?"

"Watt's my name."

"Yes, what's your name?"

"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones?"

"No; I'm Knott."

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Why won't you?"

"I say my name is William Knott."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"Then you'll be in this afternoon, if I come around, Watt?"

"Certainly, Knott!" And they rang off.

New Verger: "Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon this morning."

Old Verger: "Coughs? They ain't coughs, zur. Them's time signals."

Little David returned from school in tears, and with a bruise over his eye. "I'll pay Tommy Hobbs out for this in the morning!" he wailed to his mother.

"No, no," she said, "you must return good for evil! I'll make you a nice jam-tart, and you must take it to Tommy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'"

David demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight than on the previous day, and sobbed: "I gave Tommy the tart and told him what you said. And then he hit me again, and says you've send him another tart to-morrow!"

"I look forward every Sunday to the after-dinner nap."

"I thought you never slept after dinner."

"I don't, but my wife does."

Oh, Larry Asthore, sure it's yourself ought to be a proud man tonight. The doctor says you have bad indigestion of the lungs, and a touch of new mown hay, which may any minute turn to a guitar of yet pedestrian organs, so he is coming to telescope ye to-morrow.

Seaside Landlady: "Do you say that fish is not fresh?"

Boader: "No. I merely said it had not been dusted this week."

A railway superintendent ordered that all accidents must be reported immediately. Recently he received a wire: "Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will wire details later."

Five minutes ticked by, then came another telegram: "Everything O.K. Nobody hurt. Engine was going backwards."

FRANCE AND U.S.A.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TREATY.

OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

Paris, Yesterday.

Well-informed quarters have received information, it is stated, which shows that negotiations with Washington are progressing favourably for the

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

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Mr. Kingley Wood, M.P., for Woolwich West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He has been President of many advisory and other committees.

C.M.G.

There are also fifteen new Companions of the Order of the Saint Michael and Saint George, including:

Mr. Odin Faulkner, Director of Agriculture, of Nigeria.

Major F. W. F. Jackson, Provincial Commissioner of the eastern province of the Gold Coast.

Mr. R. Jardine, Administrative Inspector.

Major R. Archibald, Director of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at Khartoum.

Mr. A. Keown-Boyd, Director General of the European Department of the Ministry for the Interior, Cairo.

Mr. W. Peters, late of His Majesty's Mission in Moscow.

The appointments to the Order of the British Empire include two Dame Commanders, one of them being:

The Duchess of Bedford.

FAR EAST HONOURS.

Knighthood For A Judge.

To be Knight (Kt.)—

Judge Peter Grain.—Judge Peter Grain was appointed Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China last September, where he had for some years been Assistant Judge. Born in 1864, he was called to the Bar in 1891, and his first official appointment was Resident Magistrate at Zanzibar, in 1906, but before officiating he was raised to be Judge of the Court of Appeal for East Africa, and soon afterwards was made Ass't. Judge of H.M. Court for Zanzibar. Later he acted as head of the Government there. In 1914 he was sent to Egypt as presiding Judge of H.M. Priz Court. In 1919 he was appointed to Constantinople, and on May 31, 1921, was appointed to Shanghai. In 1925 he was made Judge of the High Court of Wei-hai-wei, returning to Shanghai last year.

Malayan Honours.

To be Knight:

Mr. F. Baddeley.—Mr. F. M. Baddeley has had a long and distinguished career in the Malayan Civil Service, from which he recently retired.

Mr. C. Everett.—Mr. Clement Everett, going out to Malaya many years ago to take up legal practice, was later promoted to a Judgeship.

To be Honorary Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George:

Tunku Besar of Pahang.—The Tunku Besar is the Malay ruler of Pahang, one of the largest of the Malay States.

SIR JOHN DUNCAN.

Honour For Defence Force Commander.

To be Knight Commander of the Bath, Military Division (K.C.B.):

Major-General John Duncan has been the Commander of the Shanghai Defence Force since its inception nearly a year ago. He was appointed a C.B. in 1918. Born in 1872, he entered the Army in 1891, his first war service being in the Indian frontier in 1897-98 (mentioned in despatches, and medal with five clasps). In the late War, he saw distinguished service at Gallipoli, Macedonia, and the Black Sea, was mentioned several times in despatches, promoted Major-General, and had a number of foreign decorations conferred on him. In 1926 he was in command of the 54th East Anglian Division.

Other Awards.

To be Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

Mr. F. Tyrell.—Mr. Francis Tyrell is the Controller of Revenue, Caylon.

Mr. E. Wolff.—Mr. Ernest Wolff is British Resident, Negri Sembilan, in the Federated Malay States.

Mr. H. Phillips.—Mr. Herbert Phillips is the present Inspector General of Consular Establishments in the Far East.

A YANGTSE HERO.

Recognition for Capt. Laior's Rescuers.

To be a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.):

The Rev. Forbes Tocher gets his honour in recognition of his heroic rescue of Captain Laior, who was captured and wounded by bandits on the Yangtse recently. Mr. Tocher, a missionary with a wide knowledge of the district, was appointed the official negotiator, and carried a ransom into the wilds of the Upper Yangtze, where, in spite of great personal danger, he persistently followed up his quest, got in touch with the prisoner, and eventually

CHANNEL SWIMMER.

MISS GLEITZE IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.

Ruby, Yesterday. Miss Gleitze, the London typist, just failed to-day to swim across the Straits of Gibraltar. This was her second attempt. She left Tangier in a tug for a point west of that place, being accompanied by British Consular representatives to act as independent witnesses.

Entering the water at three o'clock in the morning she was sighted more than half-way between Tangier and Gibraltar at noon. Later she was reported only one mile from Tarifa, the southernmost point of Gibraltar, and was expected to land there. Eventually, however, news was received that Miss Gleitze had had to abandon the swim, the sea having become very choppy.

Six hours after Miss Gleitze had started another British girl, Miss Hudson, began an effort to swim the Straits, starting from Alcazar, east of Tangier. British Consular representatives were, in her case also, in an accompanying tug, and the precaution had been taken against sharks attacking the swimmer. Later reports stated that Miss Hudson was making good progress.—British Wireless Service.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND'S DEFEAT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday. In the presence of 36,000 spectators Scotland beat France at Rugby football by 15 points to 3.—Reuter.

effected his release. This great example of courage and devotion was the subject of a glowing Ministerial tribute in the House of Commons.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR.

Dead Physician's Name in List.

Ruby, Jan. 2. Pathetic interest attaches to the Honours List that a knighthood had been conferred on Alderman Dr. James Robinson, formerly Lord Mayor of Cardiff. Dr. Robinson died on Tuesday last at the age of 60. He had given devoted service to local affairs and in particular was keenly interested in health matters. His name was retained in the Honours List as an act of consideration for his widow, who on the grant of letters patent will become Lady Robinson.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. James Caird, who is made baronet for public and philanthropic services, recently contributed anonymously £100,000 towards securing for the nation the MacPherson Collection of maritime prints and toward the restoration of Nelson's ships, the flagship "Victory" and her sister ship "Implacable." The MacPherson Collection contains 12,000 books, prints, paintings and atlases and is said to be the only complete sea history of the English-speaking race.

Boycott at Wuhu. Shanghai, Yesterday. An anti-British boycott has started at Wuhu.—Reuter.

[Note: Wuhu is a port on the lower Yangtze, about 250 miles from this mouth.]

360 MILES AWAY.

Nationalists Marching on Peking.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Nationalists claim the capture of Yenchowfu.—Reuter.

[Note: Yenchowfu is on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 360 miles south of Peking. Its capture will have meant further progress, recently, against the Northern armies.]

NORTHERN PEACE?

Shansi Overture To Peking.

Peking, Saturday. According to the vernacular papers two Shansi peace delegates called on the Premier and expressed willingness to make peace provided the terms are of equality and do not indicate surrender on the part of Shansi.—Reuter.

A HONG KONG ESTATE.

Powers of exemplification in connection with the reselling for probate of the will of the late Sydney Hudson, of 18, Chesham Street, Manchester, and 1, Meads Court, Eastbourne, Sussex, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, attorney for the executors, S. P. W. Hudson, son and Misses A. S. and K. P. Hudson, daughters to whom all estate is bequeathed with the proviso that adequate steps be taken to ensure the maintenance etc. of Mrs. M. Hudson, wife of deceased, son, Lynx, Hudson, Hong Kong, estate amounting to \$23,200. There was also estate in Havas.

YANGTSE TROUBLE.

YANG SEN'S SUBORDINATES REVOLT.

SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS DUE.

Shanghai, Yesterday. As a result of the execution of General Yen Chuen-feng, at Puting on Dec. 27, by General Yang Sen on grounds of disloyalty, the General in command at Fowchow has revolted against Yang Sen and is marching on Wanhsien while General Yang Sen is going up River from Ichang.—Reuter.

TROOPS ON MARCH.

In Both Directions on Upper River.

Hankow, Sunday. The political situation at Wanhsien is obscure and serious trouble is expected to follow the recent disturbances following the execution of Yan Chuen-feng, by order of General Yang Sen at Puting on Dec. 27, it being alleged that he was implicated in the recent trouble, and was disloyal to General Yang Sen.

As the result General Fak, commanding a large body of General Yang Sen's troops are to the north of Wanhsien from Ichang and a clash between the forces is regarded as imminent.

Meanwhile, Tangyang, a town about 80 miles north-east of Ichang, has been occupied by a part of the 2nd Nationalist Army and a part of the 43rd Nationalist Army (both from Hankow). It is understood that General Lu Ting-ping, who commands these forces, is acting under instructions from the Nanking Government.—British Naval Wireless.

Squabbles for Power.

Ichang, Sunday. The influence of the Nanking (Nationalist) Government in this region is indicated by General Yang Sen's calm acceptance of the taking over of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by Yao Ching-peng, a Nanking nominee. The new official has superseded General Yang Sen's representative and has also undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Maritime Customs here.—British Naval Wireless.

Attack Ordered.

Nanking, Sunday. The Nationalist Military Council has issued orders for the forces of General Cheng Chien to move against Changsha immediately. Changsha is also to be attacked, the task having assigned to troops belonging to General Pei Chung-hsi. (The attack is to be on the armies which fought for Hankow against Nanking).

It is stated in certain quarters that considerable discontent exists in the Nanking armies, the Nationalist Government having failed to pay the troops for some considerable time.—British Naval Wireless.

DEPARTURE FROM RANGOON FOR TAVOY.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Three persons were injured and considerable damage done to property by an explosion of dynamite in the printing department of the "Scranton Evening Sun." It is believed that the outrage was an attempt to intimidate the publishers of the paper, which has been active in exposing vice in the city.—Reuter.

SLAVERY BANNED.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE IN SIERRA LEONE.

Ruby, Yesterday. Laws abolishing slavery in the Sierra Leone Protectorate become effective to-day. Two hundred and fifteen thousand slaves are due to be set free.—British Wireless Service.

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and they soon set me right.

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"Appetite good?

I should say so!

When it isn't Mother gives me

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THE U. S. MARINES.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT WITH INSURGENTS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Managua, Yesterday. Five United States marines were killed and 25 wounded in a severe engagement with a large force of well-trained, uniformed insurgents commanded by the Nicaraguan Liberal, General Augustino Sandino, on the outskirts of the town of Quilal.

The headquarters of the Marine Corps state that the Nicaraguans suffered severe casualties; but the exact number is unknown.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Three trains of troops belonging to General Feng Yu-hsiang's army have reached Hauchowfu and will be sent to take their place in the line against the Shantung troops, it is reported.

Mr. Horace W. Raper, managing director Great Eastern Life Assurance Co., Singapore, is leaving for India on a business trip. During his absence Mr. G. C. Know will act as hon. secretary of the Singapore Golf Club.

The film version of "The Arcadians," which was performed 800 times at the Shaftesbury Theatre, W., in 1908, was shown privately in London and proved to be a strange mixture of farce and melodrama.

Carlisle's new Socialist mayor, Mr. Joseph Henderson, who is a railway shunter, presided over a Bench of magistrates which imposed fines and costs amounting to £32 in a case arising out of a theft of goods during railway transit.

At the inquest at Weymouth on Mr. H. C. F. Castleton, of Belfield House, Weymouth, who was found in bed shot through the heart, it was stated that he brought the gun with his wife's ashes to Chettle a week before and buried them.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Clive Charley, youngest son of Mr. H. J. Charley, of Bussatene, Gampola, Ceylon, and Miss Mary Beatrice Brown, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, of Stone, Bridge of Cally, Berkshire.

The film rights of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's play, "The Physician," have been purchased by the Gaumont British Company, and a film is to be made at the Shepherd's Bush Studios by Mr. Jacoby, the German director of "Quo Vadis."

Mr. H. A. Raven, aged 20, described as a clerk in Hertfordshire, a third-class passenger in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" (16,402 tons) from Canada to Greenwich and Liverpool, was found to have disappeared when the vessel was off Ireland.

The Railway Rates Tribunal has dismissed the application of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal Co., Ltd., for a reduction in the L.M.S. Railway Company's rates for the haulage of coal from Talywain, near Pontypool, to Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.

According to the "Daily Sketch," the doctors have forbidden Mr. Colin Forbes Adam to return to India. Mr. Adam entered the I.C.S. in 1913, was Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, and then Deputy Secretary to Government. He retired from the service in January, 1927. He is the youngest son of Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Bart., and was born in 1889.

The churches connected with the English Baptist Mission in Shantung, with more than 7,300 communications, at the annual meeting of their Provincial Conference, unanimously voted to become a part of the newly-organized United Church of Christ in China. This action is the more noteworthy because we believe it is the first instance where the Baptist Churches and non-Baptist Churches have been able to find a practical basis of union.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of Mr. E. S. Biddlecombe, manager of Singei Tua Estate, Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Lillian May Midgley, recently of the Nursing staff, Seremban. The Rev. O. B. Parsons officiated and the best man was Mr. H. T. A. Biddlecombe, of Carey Island, brother of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. M. Holloway, was attended by Miss Cooper, of the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, as bridesmaid.

By her will Mrs. Marryat, sister of the late Baronet Sir James Caird, of Dundee, bequeathed £100,000 to the Dundee Town Council, the income from the sum to be applied for the acquisition of neighbouring land. £100,000 are left for the foundation of travelling scholarships in engineering, electricity, aeronautics, and music, open to Scotsmen only. Other large sums are left to Dundee institutions including one-half of the residue of estate, while the other half is to be devoted to schemes for the benefit of Scottish ex-Servicemen.

An elderly Chinese with a bad record, he having been first convicted 24 years ago, was yesterday charged at the Central Magistracy with house-breaking and returning from banishment before the period of 20 years, for which he was sent away had expired. A Chinese detective arrested the accused on Saturday night in a dark lane off Des Voeux Road attempting to force a side door in a block of buildings. He was taken to the Central Police Station, where Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police Records, got bust and dug up the accused's past. For attempted burglary, the accused got three months' hard labour, whilst for returning from banishment he got a further nine months.

Meers, Pohomull, Bros., whose patrons are very happy and prosperous New Year.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Canada" on December 7, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on December 29, having been 22 days in transit.

At the Central Magistracy morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on a Chinese, who was charged with touting for motor car hire in Des Voeux Road on Sunday night. After a chase, an Indian constable arrested the defendant hiding behind a ricksha.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday, the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club was postponed to next Saturday. The Craggongower Cricket Club also had to cancel an arrangement to meet a junior team from the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a "friendly" yesterday.

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SPORTS

CRICKET.

SECOND TEST MATCH IN AFRICA.

ENGLAND BATS FIRST.

Capetown, Sunday. The Second Test match commenced in the presence of 15,000 in fine weather.

South Africa won the toss and put in England, who scored 183 runs, of which Hammond had 43. Bissell took five wickets for 37 and Vincent four wickets for 22.

South Africa scored 123 for four wickets, of which Taylor made 68. —Reuter.

Second Day.

Capetown, Yesterday. In cloudy weather, before 8,000 spectators, the match was resumed one true wicket.

South Africa scored 250, of which Morkel scored 36, Deane 41, and Niven 39 not out. Freeman took four wickets for 58 and Hammond three for 53.

England, in their second innings, scored 65 without the fall of a wicket up to the tea interval.

Subsequently England scored 220 for one wicket, of which Holmes had 84 and Sutcliffe 92 not out. —Reuter.

R.G. ROBERTSON PERFORMS "HAT TRICK."

A fairly heavy programme of cricket matches was carried through on Saturday, included in which were four league fixtures.

In the only match in the Senior League, the Indian R.C. "A" dropped two valuable points when they visited the Craiggowen C.C. After dismissing their opponents for the modest total of 123, the Indians, very erroneously, adopted purely defensive tactics right through their innings and although they had ample time in which to get the runs, failed to carry away the full points.

Regarded as formidable contestants for championship honours, the I.R.C. "A" have seriously prejudiced their chances in the race.

The bowling of the home team was far from being difficult to play, but taking the fullest advantage of the visitors' lack of enterprise in scoring, and aided by a keen field, Craiggowen effected a creditable draw against one of the strongest batting sides in the league, on form.

The positions in the first division table remain the same as before.

All the three matches in the junior division were brought to a definite conclusion. By defeating the Police R.C., the University 2nd maintain their lead. The Royal Engineers secured their first victory at the expense of the Royal Navy 2nd. Playing for the Civil Service 2nd against the "Tamar," R.G. Robertson performed the "hat trick."

League Matches.

C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C. "A".

Set with 124 runs to win at Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. "A", reputed to be a strong batting side, could only compile 98 runs for the loss of five wickets, in the making of which they took 90 minutes.

The Craiggowen C.C. started confidently, the opening batsmen scoring at a rapid rate. The first wicket partnership between Lim (24) and Kitchell (44) realised 54 runs but wickets fell rather cheaply afterwards, the total being 123. Curreem, who took 4 wickets for 21 runs was the most successful bowler.

The bowling of the Craiggowen C.C. was not of a high standard but it kept the Indian batsmen quiet from the commencement. Scoring was deplorably slow, less than 60 runs being registered as many minutes. Scores:

Craiggowen C.C.

H. P. Lim, b Curreem ... 24
A. Kitchell, lb.w., b A. H. Madar ... 44

E. Zimmerman, lb.w., b A. H. Madar ... 0

A. B. Hamson, c Curreem, b Ackber ... 19

S. Abbas, st S. A. Ismail, b Curreem ... 2

D. Fritz, c and b F. M. el Arculli ... 14

N. Mackay, b Curreem ... 1

M. O. Omar, b Curreem ... 10

S. Hashim, c A. K. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli ... 6

Y. Abbas, run out ... 1

F. Oliver, not out ... 2

Extras ... 3

Total ... 128

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F. M. el Arculli, b Omar ... 20

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NEXT MEETING.

FANLING STEEPECHASE ON JANUARY 21.

FIVE EVENTS ON HAND.

Saturday, January 21, has been fixed for the next steeplechase races of the Fanling Hunt, to be known as the China New Year meeting.

Entries close at 12 noon on January 7 to Dr. F. Pierce Grove (Joint Master and Clerk of the Course) Alexander Building.

The programme is as follows:—
1.—8 p.m., January Maiden Plate, 1 mile: for China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

2.—Kwanti New Year Handicap, 1½ miles: for China ponies. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5. If sufficient entries are received this race will be divided into A. and B. classes.

3.—Fanling Cup, 1½ miles: for China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. For a cup presented by Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

4.—Heavy Weight Stakes, 1 mile: for China ponies that have started twice and not won at Kwanti racecourse. Catchweights 168 lbs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5.

5.—January Stakes, 7 furlongs:

for China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwanti racecourse since December 1, 1927.

Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won steeplechase, since December 1, 1927, 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting 5 lbs. allowance. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Forced entry \$5.

HOCKEY.

CLUB'S 2ND XI FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI to-day, on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. sharp:—F. S. Nicholls; L. A. R. Duncan (captain); L. F. Nicholson; W. R. Greenleigh, Rev. J. P. Murray, Rev. N. Evans; R. R. Todd, A. E. Richardson, T. Whitley, A. C. Howell, W. A. Nowers.

1ST XI FOR TO-MORROW.

Against the Queen's Regiment at the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m., the Club 1st XI will be:—W. J. Lockhart Smith; J. E. Henry, D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd, A. A. Dand (captain); J. E. G. Noronha; G. B. Slipper, F. G. Wheeler, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans.

DISASTER IN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

Brussels, Sunday.

An explosives factory at Lanaken, near Tongres, was blown to pieces.

Five men were killed and four were buried in the debris.—Reuter.

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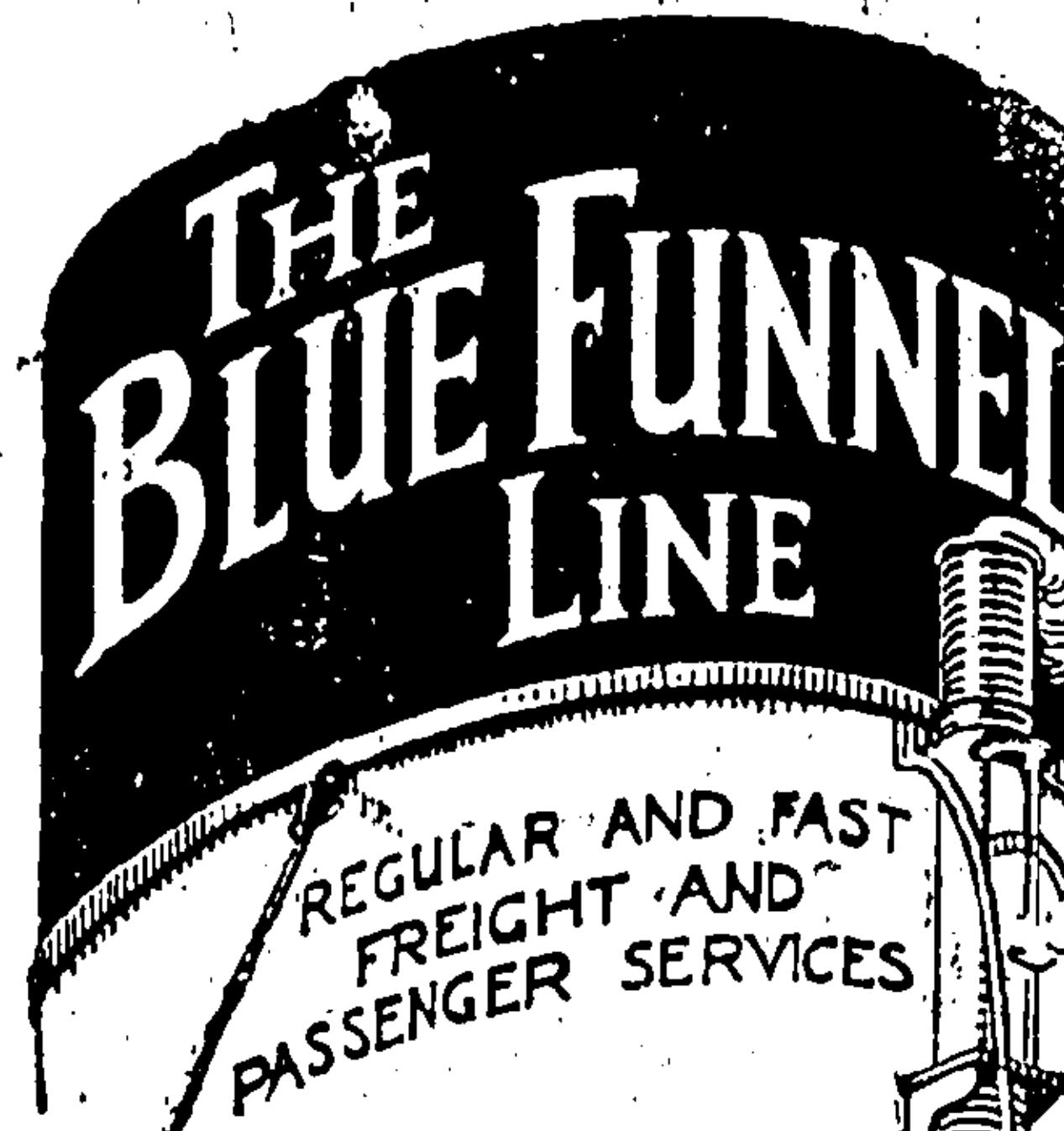
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NEW YEAR AT HOME.

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EMPIRE GREETINGS.

Message Broadcast "To Friendly
Planets."

London, Sunday.
New Year came in London with snow, sleet and rain, with the result that a comparatively small crowd cheered the chimes at St. Paul's at midnight, but thousands of guests at the big hotels danced in the New Year, while the stay-at-homes heard the all-embracing New Year greetings by the B.B.C., comprising the whole universe.

The broadcaster greeted "all friendly planets circling with us on the everlasting tour" and asked them whether our waves reached them, but there was no answer.

Greetings from the Empire to foreign countries followed.

Prior to the greetings at the midnight service at York Minster, the Archbishop of York laid a stone to commemorate the completion of the thirteenth century of the Minster's existence. The service was broadcast.—Reuter.

Pandemonium in New York.

New York, Sunday.
New Year was unprecedentedly welcomed. Yesterday night the theatres, hotels and night Clubs were filled to their utmost capacity. Hundreds of thousands who congregated on the streets whooped-out and rattled-out, by whistling and howling, the hosts indoors.

Five hundred policemen, stationed in Broadway's theatre district, were powerless to control the tremendous crowds, particularly at midnight, when pandemonium was supreme.

So great was the demand for seats at the leading theatres that places in the pit, ordinarily costing G.85 sold at \$15 at the box office and as much as \$30 by speculators, whilst hotels thought nothing of charging \$10 per plate for a meal.

In spite of previous warning of the Director of Prohibition Enforcement that two Federal agents would be present at each night Club liquor flowed freely at most of the night Clubs and there were only four raids.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR LINER FOUND.

LOCATED BETWEEN CAIRO AND BAGDAD.

ALL ABOARD WELL.

Cairo, Saturday.
At the conclusion of an all-day search an airforce plane has located the missing Cairo-Bagdad air liner 50 miles south of the Air Force landing ground. The air liner is called "LGS". Apparently all aboard are well. Petrol is being transported to enable the liner to proceed.—Reuter.

Arabs Friendly.

Bagdad, Sunday.
The principal fear associated with the missing Cairo-Bagdad air liner—that the passengers would receive short shrift at the hands of the nomadic Arabs—proved unfounded when an Air Force aeroplane landed and found the liner surrounded by Arabs offering water and vieing with each other to render assistance.

The stranded liner was refuelled and reached Rutba Post safely.

Steps are being taken to re-establish the tribesmen to encourage a similar spirit in future.—Reuter.

[A message from Bagdad, dated Saturday, stated:—

An air liner with mails failed to arrive last night from Cairo. A wireless was received from the pilot saying that he was forced to land in the desert 200 miles from Bagdad.

Another Imperial Airways machine from Bagdad early this morning was unable to find the missing aeroplane at the position indicated. The search was resumed in the afternoon by a machine piloted by Captain Warner whose wife is a passenger on the missing liner which is believed to have descended in an area populated by a wild Arab tribe.]

INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

Inter-Communal Unity
Hopes.

A MOSLEM COMPROMISE.

Plea For Sind As a Separate And
Autonomous Province.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Subjects Committee of the Moslem League adopted a compromise which, it is hoped, will promote inter-communal unity. This measure favours the resolution adopted unanimously by the Indian National Congress on Wednesday advocating communal unity, but expresses the opinion that separate electorates of Moslems and Hindus are inevitable at present. It states that Moslems would be prepared to abandon them in favour of general electorates with a reservation of seats, but only after Sind had actually been constituted a separate and autonomous Province and reforms have been granted to the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan.

The Council of Moslem League authorised the appointment of a sub-Committee to confer with the Indian National Congress Working Committee and other bodies to draw up a Constitution for India in which Moslem interests must be safeguarded.—Reuter.

Muslim League.

Lahore, Sunday.

The Lahore session of the All India League unanimously adopted a resolution declaring unacceptable the proposals agreed to at Delhi in March last by a gathering of leading Mohammedans in favour of joint Hindu-Moslem electorates, also the resolution of the Indian National Congress in Madras on December 28 to the same effect.

A Committee was appointed to devise a scheme of constitutional advance in collaboration with other organisations.—Reuter.

Boycott of Commission.

Calcutta, Sunday.

The All-India Muslim League have resolved with only two dissentients, to boycott the Statutory Commission.—Reuter.

Appeal to Non-Moslems.

Lahore, Sunday.

A strong posse of Police and Magistrates guarded the doors at the session of the Lahore section of the All-India Moslem League which is meeting here.

Amidst scenes of uproar and confusion a resolution was passed inviting the leaders of all non-Moslem communities in India to come to a satisfactory settlement with the Moslem community before the Simon Commission began its work, with a view to the joint preparation of a draft Constitution for India safeguarding the rights of all communities, to be presented to the Simon Commission or the British Parliament or both.

The Khilafatists walked out as a protest after failing to obtain the deletion of the last clause of the resolution.—Reuter.

III. Another Resolution.

Calcutta, Sunday.

The Anti-Commission Section of the All-India Moslem League, which is meeting here, passed a resolution, with two dissentients, calling on Moslems not to deal with the Simon Commission.—Reuter.

A Leader Censured.

Calcutta, Sunday.

The Subjects Committee of the All-India Muslim League passed a resolution to disaffiliate from the Punjab Muslim League, also censuring Sir Mohammed Shafi, who is presiding at the Lahore session.—Reuter.

Indian Christians.

Allahabad, Sunday.

The All-India Indian Christian Conference passed a resolution condemning the non-inclusion of Indians on the Simon Commission, and urging Indians to consider whether the best interests of the nation would not be likely to be seriously prejudiced by a policy of boycott, pleading for a higher seat for the Legislative Committee, and calling on the Indian leaders to draw up a Constitution to submit to the Commission.—Reuter.

A Counterblast.

Lahore, later.

As a counterblast to the resolution of the pro-boycott section of the Muslim League in Calcutta, the Lahore section passed a resolution electing Sir Mohammed Shah permanent President of the All-India Moslem League instead of Mr. Jinnah.—Reuter.

A Fiery Outburst.

Calcutta, later.

The resolution was moved by Sir Yedal Iman, who said:—"During the war we were called

TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

Death of a British
Official.

SURRENDER OF A CHIEF.

Aeroplanes Bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur.

Khartoum, Sunday.
The quick concentration of troops in the area of Captain Ferguson's murder has restored confidence among the loyal Nuer and confined the trouble to a small section.

The Nuer chieftain, Garluak, has surrendered. He declares that he reproached the murderer, though some of his followers are implicated in it.

The punitive operations are afoot, the troops advancing against the stronghold of the hostile Kujur Gwek, preceded by aerial operations which are inflicting casualties, dispersing concentrations of men and cattle, and bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur, which is the centre symbol of Gwek's influence as a witch doctor.

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